## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (Case No. 01-668) **PATENT** Welcher et al. Application of: erial No.: 09/729,264 **Before the Examiner:** B. Whiteman Filed: November 28, 2000 **Group Art Unit:** 1635 For: **B7-Like Molecules and Uses Thereof** Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

## RESPONSE TO ADVISORY ACTION MAILED OCTOBER 15, 2003

Responsive to the Advisory Action mailed October 15, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

## **AMENDMENTS**

The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the following amendments. Pursuant to revised 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, Applicants present a complete listing of the claims, including marked up versions of all currently amended claims, at pages 2-7.

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